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March 18, 2004

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Sir:

The assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, MARS INCORPORATED, by virtue of assignment executed by the inventors, consents to the correction of inventorship submitted concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, and a copy of the corporate authorization is attached.


MARS INCORPORATED

Date: March 18, 2004

By: Raymond R. Mandra
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I, ROBERT R. SCHROEDER, Assistant Secretary of Mars, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal offices at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia, 22101, U.S.A., do hereby certify that the following is a true and exact copy of Sections 4.3 and 10.7 of the By-Laws of Mars, Incorporated as are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

Section 10.7. Patents and Trademarks. Any Executive Officer, Assistant Secretary or Trademark or Patent Agent of this corporation, in addition to the powers and duties assigned or delegated to him or her by the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of this corporation or otherwise provided herein, shall have power and authority both within and outside the U.S. to file and prosecute patent, trademark and copyright applications and opposition or cancellation proceedings, to accept assignments and to execute on behalf of this corporation all documents necessary or conducive to the implementation of such applications, proceedings and assignments; and to delegate to others, including unassociated persons or entities, by power of attorney, or otherwise, the said powers conferred herein and to exercise such other powers as are related to and conducive to the exercise of the said powers.


Robert R. Schroeder
Assistant Secretary

My Commission expires: 31 May 2005

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Sir:

I, Dave Prybylowski, was incorrectly named as an inventor in the above-captioned application. This error arose without deceptive intention on my part.

I consent to a change of inventorship to delete my name from the application.

Date:

3/4/04

By:

Rini Rini

~~Dave~~ Prybylowski

David L.